

April 14, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Annual 254(g) Certification – Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration, *In the matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended*, CC Docket No. 96-61

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s certification of compliance with section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, regarding the Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements. In accordance with section 64.1900 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 64.1900, the certification is signed by an officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Brinkmann
Counsel for FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am an officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint" or "Company"), and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The Company directly or indirectly owns the providers of interstate domestic, interexchange service listed on Attachment A (the "Carriers"). I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Carriers are currently providing interstate domestic, interexchange services in compliance with their geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Michael T. Skrivan
Signature

Michael T. Skrivan
Printed Name

Vice President, Regulatory
Office

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11th day of April 2017.

Nicoline F. Cordice
Notary Public

My Commission expires: My Commission Expires September 17, 2017

NICOLINE F. CORDICE
Notary Public, Maine

FairPoint's Interstate Domestic, Interexchange Carrier Affiliates

BE Mobile Communications, Incorporated
Berkshire Cable Corp.
C-R Long Distance, Inc.
Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc.
Comerco, Inc.
El Paso Long Distance Company
Elltel Long Distance Corp.
Enhanced Communications of Northern New England Inc.
ExOp of Missouri, Inc.
Germantown Long Distance Company
Mariana Tel, Inc.
Orwell Communications, Inc.
Peoples Mutual Long Distance Company
Quality One Technologies, Inc.
ST Long Distance, Inc.
St. Joe Communications, Inc.
Taconic TelCom Corp.
UI Long Distance, Inc.